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SUBJECT: SLOVAK MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN IRAQ

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¶1. THE FOLLOWING ARE FIGURES ON CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR SLOVAK PARTICIPATION IN IRAQ OPERATIONS PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. ALL FIGURES INCLUDE SALARIES. (NOTE: 1 USD EQUALED 33.9 SLOVAK CROWNS (SKK) AS OF MAY 4)

- ANNUAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURE FOR ENGINEERING UNIT SKK 363,959,000 (10,736,254 USD)

- ANNUAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURE FOR SECURITY UNIT SKK 64.5 MILLION (1,902,655 USD)

- JANUARY TO MARCH 2004 TOTAL EXPENDITURES SKK 70,835,000 (2,089,528 USD)

¶2. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED SLOVAK MILITARY EXPENDITURES FOR 2003 AND WILL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE.

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